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COUNTRY Eastern GermanyREPORT NO. TOPIC Military Information from WittenbergDATE PREPARED 29 August 1952PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) REMARKS Summary of this report was previously
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1. During the period from 28 July to 7 August 1952, the occupation of the Tauntzien Kaserne in Wittenberg (N 52/E 37) considerably increased. Soldiers seen there wore red-bordered black epaulets and black-bordered black epaulets. 25X1

2. The occupation of the Flak Kaserne in Wittenberg considerably increased during the period of observation. Soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia, black-bordered black epaulets and black-bordered crimson epaulets were seen. Armored scout car noticed. * 25X1

3. The Arado area was occupied by about 250 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. T-34 and JU-2 tanks were seen. Construction work was done. 25X1

4. A tent camp was located on the road from the Flak Kaserne to Euper since 30 July. Five AAA emplacements were seen since 4 August. Soldiers there wore red-bordered black epaulets. 25X1

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5. On 28 July, a train of about 35 cars carrying about 25 motor vehicles, 12 x 76.2-mm field guns and about 250 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets was seen in Jittenberg coming from the direction of Dessau and proceeding toward an unknown destination. Between 8 and 10 a.m. on 6 August, 130 to 140 motor vehicles including trucks, jeeps, cross-country cars, caterpillar tractors, buses, radio trucks, tank trucks, sedans, ambulances, armored scout cars and field kitchens came from the direction of Lahn and proceeded in the direction of Dessau. included:

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- * [redacted] the GOFG and the armies excluding the First Gds Lecz Army and including elements of the 62d AAA Div (US) of the Third Gds Lecz Army which, on 29 July, had left Justerbog on two trains were observed with the troops concentrated in the Finsterwalde area. the motor vehicle column seen on 6 August was made up of vehicles of the Third Shock Army. As no troops in the area of Finsterwalde on 8 August, there is reason to believe that the exercise had either terminated or was continued in the area of Jittenberg-Dessau.
- ** Comment. Previous information indicated that the Arado area quartered the tank training battalion of the 6th Gds Tank Div.

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